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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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Applicant is advised that the Examiner has received two voicemail messages from the inventor (see attached Interview Summary). The messages requested a return call to Egypt and answers to certain questions regarding prosecution of this application.

Applicant is further advised that this application has thus far been prosecuted by a registered attorney (see the Transmittal Letter of 6/22/06, page 3), so the Examiner is not able to conduct dual communications with the inventor.

The inventor asked why it is not possible to change the process to composition. The answer is that the composition invention requires a different examination with a different search, and this application was already examined on the originally presented process invention. A new examination would have to be conducted, and applicant is entitled to examination of only one distinct invention in a given patent application.

The inventor also asked what can be done about this application. This is a prosecution strategy question that the Examiner is not able to answer. Applicant's options include, but is not limited to, pursuing the process invention with improved claim language since the composition invention cannot be examined in this application. Applicant may also file a continuation application to pursue the composition invention.

Applicant is reminded that there will be NO new period for response. The Time Period for Response set forth in the Communication of 12/15/2009 CONTINUES TO RUN AND CONTINUES TO APPLY HERE.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to JOHN PAK whose telephone number is (571)272-0620. The Examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 8 AM to 4:30 PM. If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's SPE, Johann Richter, can be reached on (571)272-0646. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571)273-8300. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (571)272-1600. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

